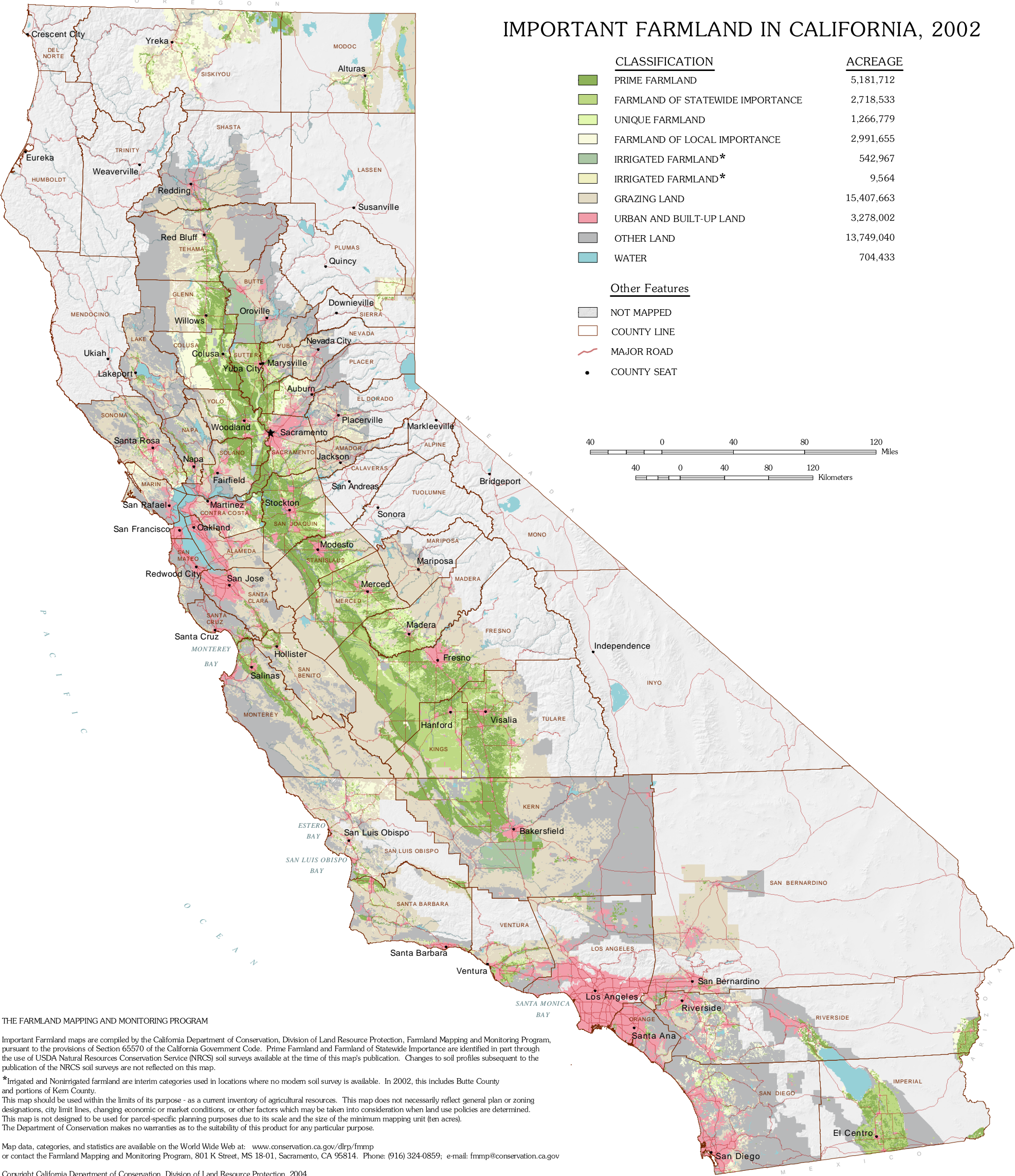
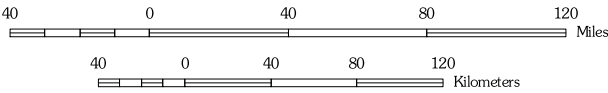




# IMPORTANT FARMLAND IN CALIFORNIA, 2002

CLASSIFICATION		ACREAGE
	PRIME FARMLAND	5,181,712
	FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE	2,718,533
	UNIQUE FARMLAND	1,266,779
	FARMLAND OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE	2,991,655
	IRRIGATED FARMLAND*	542,967
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	GRAZING LAND	15,407,663
	URBAN AND BUILT-UP LAND	3,278,002
	OTHER LAND	13,749,040
	WATER	704,433

- Other Features
- NOT MAPPED
  - COUNTY LINE
  - MAJOR ROAD
  - COUNTY SEAT



## THE FARMLAND MAPPING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

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